

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department – Exemption of 27 direct recruit Station Fire Officers of 1976 and 1980 Batches belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II from undergoing “The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test” – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 325

DATED:27-12-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 21-11-1992.
2. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Letter No.83/E1/2001, dated 18-05-2010.
3. Govt. Memo No.15123/Pri.A/A2/2010-2, dated 19-08-2010.
4. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Letter No.83/E1/2001, dated 04-09-2010.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, under Rule 12 of Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules, every person appointed by direct recruitment as Station Fire Officer shall pass the following tests within the period of probation:-

- i) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I;
- i) Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Manual;
- iii) A Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus.

2. In the references second and fourth read above, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has stated that the Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus was made part of the Annexure-II (Rule 11) Section-D of A.P.Fire Service Subordinate Service Rules, issued vide G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 24-11-1992. However, the said (27) Station Fire Officers have been recruited in the years 1976 and 1980 and all of them have appointed as Station Fire Officers before issue of A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules. She has also stated that in the absence of adequate Training infrastructure, the Department was only able to conduct basic Training Courses to the Direct Recruits and certain promotion training courses only, and as such the “Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus” could not be conducted at A.P.Fire Service State Training School, Hyderabad from the date of issue of A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules, i.e. from 21-11-1992 to till date. She has further stated that the faculty of A.P. Fire Services State Training School have trained the said Station Fire Officers in all aspects and have imparted practical training to the said Station Fire Officer recruits and all of them have successfully undergone the practical training in “Breathing Apparatus Sets and Artificial Respiration”, and passed the training course, and the probation of all the Station Fire Officers have been declared by the then Regional Fire Officers as Station Fire Officers as they have been given practical training in “Breathing Apparatus Sets and Artificial Respiration” and separate Certificate Course is therefore not required.

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3. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has also stated that the Director, National Fire Service College, Nagpur, vide letter, dated 19-08-2009 have informed that the candidates eligible for applying to the Breathing Apparatus Course should be between 20 to 40 years of age, as the above said 27 Officers have crossed 50 years of age, they are not eligible for undergoing the said Course at National Fire Service College, Nagpur.

4. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to exempt the 27 Station Fire Officers of 1976 and 1980 Batch direct recruits belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II from undergoing "The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test", as prescribed under A.P. Fire Subordinate Service Rules, as the Department could not conduct the above Test for want of infrastructure facility, and the said Station Fire Officers have undergone similar training in the Refresher Course during the year 2006, as the Wearing of Breathing Apparatus Set is included in the syllabus of Refresher Course of Station Fire Officers, and will meet the requirements of Certificate Course on Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test, as prescribed under A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rules.

5. Government, after careful examination of the above said proposal in detail, hereby exempt the 27 Station Fire Officers of 1976 and 1980 Batch, direct recruits belonging to Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II, from undergoing "The Certificate Course of Competence in Wearing and Instructions on Breathing Apparatus Test", as prescribed under A.P. Fire Subordinate Service Rules, as a special case, as the above said 27 Officers have completed more than 50 years of age, and as such, they are not eligible for undergoing the said Course prescribed in the Special Rules at National Fire Service College, Nagpur and the training in the Wearing of Breathing Apparatus Set is included in the syllabus of Refresher Course and will meet the requirements of Certificate Course, and all the above said Station Fire Officers have successfully undergone and passed the similar training of Station Fire Officer's Refresher Course during the year 2006.

6. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.P.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response
and Fire Services, Hyderabad.

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